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WHAT COUNCIL MAY DO

MATTERS TO COME UP AT REGULAR SESSION TO-NIGHT.

Unfavorable Report on Gas Ordinance Expected-Work of Special Investigating Committees.

The special Council committee investigating the Consumers' Gas Trust Company met yesterday and examined the books and bank accounts. The committee decided to hold an open meeting on Wednesday evening in the Council chamber, when the directors and trustees of the gas company and people who have complained about the service of the company will be subpoenaed to testify before the committee. On Friday the committee will take a trip to the pumping station near Noblesville.

The Council will meet in regular session to-night, and it will probably be the busiest meeting held in several months. The Judiciary committee will report on the gas the United States, upon which shall be report will be unfavorable. The Board of Works will send the interurban franchise to the Council to be ratified, but it is very probable that it will not pass in the present form, as many of the councilmen have raised objections to it since it was amended at the joint conference between the board | use, any article, or thing, or substance, bechises. Several of the councilmen believe there should be a provision for transfers, and others will insist on a lower fare than

The new water contract will also be sent to the Council by the Board of Works, and this will probably be referred to the committee on contracts and franchises. Before the contract is reported on by the committee it is said there will be several

The bond ordinance for the improvement of the fire department and the City Hospital will be sent to the Council again tonight by City Controller Johnson, with the additional recommendation for \$3,000. to be used in purchasing a combination chemical and ladder wagon for West Indianapolis. Councilmen say the ordinance will be passed to-night. An ordinance may be introduced in the Council to-night or in the near future to mpel firms that use the streets while buildings to pay \$100 license a year.

The local concerns, it is said, are back of the ordinance, as they are willing to pay the license in order to keep the traveling concerns out of the city.

Number of Hogs Killed This Season.

Since the beginning of the winter packing season, Nov. 1, Indianapolis packing houses have killed 266,000 hogs, against 225,000 for the corresponding two months in 1899. At the eighteen points which report the number of hogs killed there were killed 4,750,000 hogs, against 4,335,000 the corresponding period the previous year, an increase of

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ANOTHER WITHDRAWAL FROM THE SPEAKERSHIP CONTEST.

Wabash County Man Steps Out Without Prejudice and Says He Is Unpledged.

STUTESMAN AND ARTMAN LEFT

WINNING THE CONTEST.

Former Does Not Believe Marion County Delegation Solid for Boone County Candidate.

There were rumors affoat in the corridors of the Denison House early yesterday evening to the effect that Representative King would withdraw from the speakership fight. The rumors were verified before midnight. The rumors were given color by the fact that friends and supporters of both candidates held a consultation in one of the rooms of the hotel, lasting over two hours. Notwithstanding the rumors, however, Mr. King early in the evening insisted to a Journal reporter that he was still in the race and that he had strong hopes of his ultimate success. "In a fight of this kind," said Mr. King, "it is hard to tell who will be the winner. It might be that neither Mr. Artman nor Mr. Stutesman would have votes enough when the day of the caucus arrives, and in that event I don't see why I should not walk in and capture the plum." At a later hour, however, Mr. King announced that he would withdraw from the contest. "The fact that the Marion county people have united on one man," he sald, "has shown me that my chances of unning as a compromise candidate have

Mr. King said he withdrew from the race without prejudice and was pledged to no one. The friends of Mr. Stutesman were ubilant over King's withdrawal, for they ppear to believe this would give Stutesman enough votes to elect him. It was claimed he already had twenty-seven votes, and his friends said King's action would give him four more. Mr. Stutesman and

Mr. King are from the same district. Mr. Stutesman, who did not show up the corridors of the hotel until a late hour, declared that the only thing new in the fight was the fact that his prospects were growing brighter every hour. He said that nothwithstanding the fact that the Marion county representatives had pledged themselves to Mr. Artman he was quite sure that he would get one vote from among them and perhaps more. In speaking of the meeting of the Marion county members at the home of Representative Ostermeyer, on Saturday night, Mr. Stutesman declared that only four of the Marion county mem-

When asked what he knew concerning Mr. King's proposed withdrawal from the race, Mr. Stutesman declared with a smile ie was about to ascend to the room where the mysterious conference was going on, dmitted that something might happen bedeclared, as usual, last night, that their man was a sure winner, and added that he was gaining strength every day. They hirty-five votes at the caucus and perhaps It is currently reported, however, that Artman, in order to secure the solid supagreed to throw his full strength to Essthat there was any combination between tended to fight his own battle and hoped to candidate, maintained that there was a combination between Artman and Essmann. throw his support to Essmann. Kimbley said last night that he was confident would win, regardless of any combinations that might be formed against him.

Cortland Ball's Candidacy. Cortland Ball, of the Sixth ward, making an aggressive campaign for the position of chief door-keeper of the Senate.

WALLACE FOSTER'S BILL.

in Act to Prevent and Punish Desecration of the Flag.

ntroduced in the Legislature, creating a law to prevent and punish the desecration of the flag of the United States. The bill will be introduced by Representative Reagan and is as follows:

"Section 1. Any person who in any man-ner, for exhibition, or display, shall place, or cause to be placed, any words, or figures, or numbers, or marks, or inscripor picture, or design, or device, or symbol, or token, or notice, or drawing, or any advertisement of any nature whatever, upon any flag, standard, color, or ensign, of the United States, or shall expose or cause to be exposed to public view printed, painted, or otherwise placed, or to which shall be attached, appended, affixed, or annexed, any words, or figures, or numbers, or marks, or inscriptions, or pictures, or designs, or device, or symbol, or token, or notice, or drawing, or any advertisement of any nature, or kind whatever, or who shall expose to public view, or shall manufacture, or sell, or expose for sale, or have in possession for sale or for ing an article of merchandise, or receptacle of merchandise, upon which shall have been printed, painted, or attached, or otherwise placed, a representation of any such flag, standard, color, or ensign, of the United States, to advertise or call attention to, or to decorate, or to ornament, or to mark, or to distinguish the article, or thing, on which so placed, or shall publicly mutilate, trample upon, or publicly deface, or defy, or defile, or cast contempt, either by word or act, upon any such flag, standard, color, or ensign, of the United States,

shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.
"Sec. 2. The words flag, standard, color, or ensign, of the United States, as used in this act, shall include any flag, any standard, any color, any ensign, or any representation, of a flag, standard, color, or ensign, or a picture of a flag, standard, color, or ensign, made of any substance whatever, or represented on any substance whatever, and of any size, whatever, evidentiy purporting to be either of said fing. standard, color, or ensign, of the United States, or a picture, or a representation of either thereof, upon which shall be shown the colors, the stars and the stripes in any number of either thereof, or by which the person seeing the same, without deliberaion may believe the same to represent the flag, or the colors, or the standard, or the ensign of the United States of America. "Sec. 3. This act shall not apply to any ict permitted by the statutes of the United States, or by the United States army and navy regulations, nor shall this act be construed to apply to the regular issue of a newspaper or other periodical, on which shall be printed said flag disconnected

Death of Mrs. Margaret S. Vail.

"Sec. 4. This act shall take effect im-

Margaret S. Vail, wife of Prof. Sidney J. Vail, died at their home on East Washingproved to be pneumonia and when death came, it was a great shock to her family Insurance Company, a safe, sound and ter of the late Robert McKim, a leading ter of the late Robert McKim, a leading citizen of Madison, this State, and was formally like the following morning at chapel. The reception company, organized with home citizen of Madison, this State, and was formally like the following morning at chapel. The reception company, organized with home citizen of Madison, this State, and was formally like the following morning at chapel. The reception company, a safe, sound and ter of the late Robert McKim, a leading tion committee for the evening is Mr. and Mrs. Jacob D. Forrest, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob D. Forrest, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob D. Charles B. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred F. Potts and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Howe. and her friends. Mrs. Vall was the daugh-

Prof. Vail in 1865, since which time they are resided in this city. She was a most estimable Christian woman and a devoted member of Christ Church, having been confirmed by Bishop Upfold in 1865. Her husband and three children, two daughters and a son survive her. Funeral services have not yet been arranged, but will be announced as soon as her daughter, Miss Helen, who is now in New Jersey, arrives.

COLUMBIA CLUB DINNER.

The New Plan Already Found to Be a

The new plan of serving a special Sunday evening dinner to members of the Columbia Club and their families was inaugurated last evening. Over a hundred people enjoyed the elaborate and appetizing menu prepared by John Koll, the German chef is the conception of Maj. Thomas M. Defrees, of the house committee of the club, and Major Defrees was the recipient of numerous congratulations on the success of the project. A pleasant surprise was the elaborate programme of popular music rendered by Montani Brothers' Orchestra, consisting of harp, violin and flute. The announcement of these dinners, made in Saturday's Journal, stated that the cost to each person would be \$1, including the service of a bottle of wine. Major Defrees has amended this rule so as to allow any one to enjoy the dinner without the wine for 75 cents, and, if the wine is desired, the fee will be \$1. The menu last night was as follows: Blue Points.

Cream of Asparagus Viennese. Fillets of Whitefish, Maitre d'Hotel. Pommes Parisiennes Philadelphia Capon Braise, Bressaise.

Cauliflower au Gratin. Browned Sweet Potatoes. Macedoine of Fruit. Ice Cream. • Roquefort Cheese. Toasted Crackers. Demi Tasse. Sauterne or Burgundy.

ENGLISH LUTHERAN PASTOR AP-PLIES THE TERM SCRIPTURALLY.

The Closed Door of Selfishness De feats Itself and Narrows the Man, He Said.

"The Open Door" was the subject of an interesting discourse preached by Rev. W. W. Criley, pastor of the First English Lutheran Church, last night. Mr. Criley based his sermon on the words of John addressed to the church at Philadelphia: "Bethe outset, the minister said the address could be made to the church of Philadel- he said: first century; that it was the same kingpreached by John and the apostles and fore you an open door."

Mr. Criley spoke of the "door" as symbolat peoples' doors, and that it meant Chintzes and Tickings, that sell bers were present and intimated that the recognition and reception at the doors of declined to pledge themselves to Mr. Artpeoples' homes; that it distinguished the society we keep and the persons whom we evil-doers, as the doors of homes are closed said the speaker. "We must expand beyond our homes, and these calls which dence are calls to open doors and we have an exhortation of this kind in the same door and knock,' and that means when appeals to our hearts, our minds, our free and Christian influences, and in that way the products of Christianity, of literature and art and the abundance that comes to shall go in and out and find pasture'-that s, there shall be liberty and abundance to those who improve the open door. The closed door of selfishness defeats itself, narrows the man and he becomes a contracted and dwarfed member of society. than the home and only the church in our own land. It may mean also the national door, and we are now using a phrase in the present crisis that is very significant and expressive, that is, 'The Open Door' and 'The Free Hand,' that is so full of meaning. The open door represents the wide opporas a Nation, and we significantly, as a world power, have demanded that the open door policy of Christianity-recognizing the rights and equality of all men-shall be the | Louisville. signal of this world's service, and that the free hand of recognition and of helpfulness shall be the indicator of our national Christian policy." In conclusion, Mr. Criley said: "The opportunity that we have as God's people

to show our good, true, pure hearts in walking with God and in letting our light so shine that we will glority God and that men will say, 'If that is Christianity, want it.' May God help us to enter this open door. God says, 'I set before you an open door, I will keep it open.' Many a man says, 'If I only knew such and such things, how much good I could accomplish Now, that would be one thing, but to profi by such things is not the only thing, not the greater thing, but to enter into this larger place, this larger liberty and to stand in these greater rooms of God, and then say, 'Now I want all my friends to be here, in God's kingdom, I want all men to come in'-'And the spirit and the bride say come; let him that heareth say come and whosoever will, let him come,' and enter in freely and enjoy these things bounti-God has opened the door. Let us Let us enter in, in the name of the Lord.'

IRVINGTON ATHENAEUM.

Meeting of Directors Held on Saturday Evening.

A meeting of the directors of the Irvington Athenaeum was held on Saturday evening at the home of President Scot Butler to make arrangements for the next the meeting is Monday, Jan. 14, at 8 o'clock p. m., in the Athenaeum Hall at Butler College. Thomas Wentworth Higginson, L.L.D, of Cambridge, Mass., will address the club, his subject being, "American Orators and Oratory," with special delineations of Everett, Webster, Choate, Harri son, Phillips, Curtis, Beecher." Mr. Higginson's name alone assures the members of the success with which the meeting will

Since the last meeting of the club many names have been added to the membership st, until now it numbers over two hun dred. Although the club is called the Irvington Athenaeum, there are many Indian apolis people among its members. The life of the club, though short, has been unsually successful, and in time it promises to be one of the leading literary clubs of the city. This club was formed during the summe y a number of Butler professors and literary people of Irvington, the purpose be ing to bring before the members of the club famous men whom they had learned to know through books and desire to meet. While here Mr. Higginson will be entertained by one of the members of the club. An effort will also be made to have

CLAIMS INDIANAPOLIS IS STILL MEM-BER OF AMERICAN LEAGUE.

And Says, as Far as Indianapolis Is Concerned, the Louisville Story Is Untrue-McCloskey Admits It.

Whether there is any truth in the baseball story sent out from Louisville concerning the organization of a new baseball league, to be known as the American Association, remains to be seen. The Louisville AND BOTH APPEAR CONFIDENT OF | brought here from Chicago. The innovation | Courier-Journal of yesterday devotes about three columns to the latest situation in baseball and to the alleged meeting that occurred at the Louisville Hotel Saturday afternoon. The Louisville paper says the association is practically complete and before the end of the week the formal announcement will be made. The eight clubs to form the league are Louisville, New York, Boston, Baltimore, Washington, St. Louis, Indianapolis and Milwaukee, and probably Detroit and Philadelphia. The Louisville paper says the meeting at

> C. Pulliam, ex-secretary of the Pittsburg club; John J. Saunders and John J. Mc-Closkey, both of Louisville. The men met President Watkins, who arrived in Louisville Saturday morning, and went straight to the Louisville Hotel. The report claims DEDICATORY SERVICES HELD BY that Watkins, as a representative of the new league, went to Louisville to size up the situation and to find out what financial backing Messrs. Saunders and McCloskey had. The man said to be backing these gentlemen in Louisville is S. J. Burford, a Louisville furniture merchant. It is said he was in Indianapolis yesterday to talk over the matter, but this Mr. Watkins denies, saying he does not know Mr. Burford. The article also asserts that Mr. Watkins had in his possession the agreements signed by the other association magnates. This agreement, it is asserted, was drawn up at the recent meeting of the National at the corner of New York and Alabama League in New York, in anticipation of a of \$1,000 is required from each club, and the association is to retain 10 per cent. of the first year's receipts as a sinking fund. permanent chairman of the meeting and It is further claimed by the Louisville nearly all the details, and those he could not remember were furnished by Mr. Pulliam, who, it is claimed, was appointed at the recent big League meeting to help Mr. Watkins organize the association. statement to the effect that Manager J. J. McCloskey, who was present at the meeting, had admitted that Louisville was to hold I set before you an open door." At have a franchise in the new association.

that the exhortation was to the church to which, by the way, will include the folbehold its opportunity: "Behold, I set be- lowing towns: Boston, New York, Balti-East, and Louisville, Indianapolis, St. Louis, Milwaukee or Detroit in the West.

> 'fans,' as I hope to have a team representng this city that the 'fans' will be proud

> "While I cannot say positively what the every effort to secure players that will at all times have a fighting chance for the pennant. Most of the players of the teams of the American Association will be from

> "As it is known, no club in the parent this rule will be punished by a heavy penalty. Now, such clubs as the Pittsburg, Philadelphia, Chicago and others in the National League have under contract and reserved as many as twenty-five to thirty players. It is the intention of the National League magnates to apportion the surplus players to the clubs in the new American Association, and if the surplus of men is not sufficient to round out the different teams, inroads on other leagues will have

"The circuit is an ideal one, embracing such towns that promise to make as formidable a circuit as the old American As-

Among other matters of interest finally acknowledged by McCloskey, says the report, was that all the details have been drawn up, making it obligatory on the part of every member of the new association to post in the hands of the secretary of the new association \$1,000 as a guarantee of good faith, and to abide by and carry out the playing schedule, and also to allow 10 per cent. of the gate recelpts to be retained for a sinking fund. President Watkins was seen Saturday night after he returned to Indianapolis | never asked a man in my life to enter a and he refused to make a statement. He was seen again yesterday afternoon and | He declared that the temperate traveling sald that as far as Indianapolis was con- man is the best, because he always has a cerned there is no truth in the report from

"I am not talking baseball now," said the Indianapolis president, "other than to say that Indianapolis is still a member of the American League in good standing. Indianapolis will have a first-class ball club next year in a first-class league. I went to Louisville to see Phil Igo, of the Transfer Company, on personal business. The reported interview with me in Louisville did not take place."

JUBILEE AND CAKEWALK.

Unique Entertainment to Be Given in Tomlinson Hall.

"The Syncopated Jubilee and Cake-walk Contest," to be given in Tomlinson Hall o-morrow afternoon and night, under the direction of Louis J. Beck, manager of the International Carnival Company, promises o be something out of the beaten path of amusement enterprises. Robert J. Nolan, a Louisville Elk and former member of Al G. Field's minstrel troupe, will direct the tage. The cakewalk feature, which will e on an elaborate scale of picturesqueness, will be supervised by John Goodall, who claims the championship of Indiana. The decorations in the hall will be put up by C. J. Truemper. To-morrow at noon here will be a lengthy and unique street parade, consisting of attractively costumed nen on foot, darkies on donkeys, people in allyhos, beautiful floats, etc. The line of narch includes the principal thoroughfares. To-morrow afternoon, just prior to the natinee, Lotto, the celebrated aerial diver, will make his thrilling leap from the top of Tomlinson Hall, which exhibition will e entirely free to the public. The programme of the jubilee follows: erture K. of P. Band, Prof. Brown 'Picking Cotton" ("A Night in Dixie") .. Full Chorus of 100 Voices

......Tom Stewart and Chorus I Can't Tell Why I Love You, but I Do"....Frank Brown, phenomenal tenor 'The Ghost of a Coon" . Williams and Plunger Quartet

Temple, Breckenridge and the Company -Part II.-.....K. of P. Band Buzzard Dance. "The Girls with the Kinky Hair" Popular Selections......Plunger Quar-tet, composed of John and Will Goodall, Tom Stewart and Frank Brown Buck Dancing for Prize.

Ragtime Piano-playing Contest for Prize The Phenomenal Tenor Frank Brown Couch-and-take ContestBy Ten Dusky Cupids ...K. of P. Band Grand Cakewalk Contest for a Prize

and the Championship of the World

The committee selected to make the

awards of prizes to the winners of the

WATKINS MAKES DENIAL | yarious contests will be made up of W. R. Williams, secretary to Mayor Taggart; Saul Munter, Dr. B. Gundelfinger and william

ST. JOHN'S PARISH.

Annual Financial Report Read by the Rector.

Rev. Francis H. Gavisk, rector of St. John's Church, dispensed with the regular sermon yesterday morning and read the financial and statistical report of the parish for the past year. He commented on the different items and made comparison with other parishes. He urged all to rent pews and send their children to the parochial schools, which had been greatly improved during the past year. In commenting on the annual report of St. John's Church Father Gavisk discouraged Sunday funerals and mixed marriages.

Yesterday among Catholics was known as the feast of the Epiphany of our Lord. sometimes called the twelfth day, or "Little Christmas." The annual report shows that the receipts

for the year amounted to \$14,909.66 and the disbursements to \$14,902.43, leaving a balance of \$7.23. The balance sheet shows the indebtedness to be \$22,936.40, a reduction during the year of \$1,780.90. The statistics for the year show the following: Number of baptisms—Infants, 158; adults, 35; total, 193. Funerals—Infants, 35; adults, 91; total, 126. Marriages—Catholic, 32; mixed, 18. Pupils in parish schools—St. John's boys' school, 252; St. John's girls' school, 275. the Louisville Hotel was attended by W. H. Watkins, of the Indianapolis club; Harry

OCCUPIED ITS NEW HOME

THE MURPHY LEAGUE.

Dr. M. L. Haines the Presiding Office -Letter from Gov. Mount-Contribution of Finances.

The Murphy Gospel Temperance League occupied its handsome new assembly room York club, was the first man to sign for | time, and the services were dedicatory in the New York Association Club. A forfeit | character. Dr. Matthias L. Haines, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, was presided with rare tact and grace. Dr. Haines occasionally interjected some remarks of a cheerful and helpful nature, and and helpful talks. With Dr. Haines on the platform were seated Rev. Samuel Wilson Rev. Levi White, Rev. Marion Crosley and Rev. Elijah P. Brown, former editor of the Ram's Horn. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mr. Wilson. The new quarters of the league were then formally presented to the league through its officers, by Chaplain Robert Clark. Mr. Clark told with much feeling of the struggle the league has had for existence, and of the a'le surroundings, and then, with evident pleasure in face and voice, tendered the comfortable and beautifully decorated room to the officers and members of the league. The tender was formally accepted in an eloquent address by Bayles Campbell, the newly-elected president. The prayer of dedication was offered by Rev. Allan B. Philputt, of the Central Christian Church. Rev. E. P. Brown read the Scripture lesson, which was the thirteenth chapter of the first Corinthians, with comments in his characteristic vein of pungent humor. When he read the words, "We are become as sounding brass or a tinkling cymbal," Mr. Brown said: "Too many of us prefer to be the whistle that blows instead of the coal under the boiler that furnishes the power to drive the engine. We would Walter B. Harris, secretary of the league, read his report for the month of December,

showing of the society's condition. One hundred and thirty-one new members were enrolled during the past month. The treasury has a balance of \$14.14, and \$8.75 was subscribed to the guaranty fund during the afternoon resulted in the addition of \$6.68 in cash and \$11.20 in subscriptions to the guaranty fund, which is for the purpose of providing for the payment of the rent of the hall, light and fuel. The subscriptions were made for a stated sum, payable every month during the year. Dr. Haines read a brief but cheerful letter from Francis Murphy, written at San Francisco just prior to his sailing for Australia. Major Murphy movement as it is viewed by the quence and vigor the popular idea that traveling salesmen must drink and invite others to drink in order to sell goods. "I never asked a man in my life to enter a saloon and take a drink," said Mr. Conde. House, who will immediately get the ear clear brain and can devote his most valuable thoughts toward devising ways and means of promoting his employer's interests. "It is one of the rules of our house," said the speaker, "that a traveling salesman shall not, under any circumstances. offer to treat a customer to a drink of liquor," a statement that was heartly applauded by all present. John M. Dalrymple, in a brief talk, warmly indorsed all that Major Conde said. Mr. Dalrymple stated that one of the first questions his firm asks an applicant for a position is, "Do you use intoxicating liquor?" and he said further that many men have had to be dismissed during the past year because of their habits of intemperance. Dr. Haines then read a letter from Governor Mount. expressing great regret at his inability to be present and talk to the men of the Murphy League. The Governor explained that his Bible class of young men occupied all of his time on Sunday, and official duties kept him busy during the week. The Governor spoke a strong word for habits of sobriety as conducive to success in a business or professional career. In conclusion he said: "I trust God's blessing will attend your efforts." The letter was received with

Dr. Haines selected Joseph Taggart, for mer president of the league, to speak in the place of Governor Mount, and also to preside during the remainder of the session Mr. Taggart is a prime favorite and was given an ovation when he stepped to the platform. He made one of his characterisaddresses, telling of the great good accomplished by the Murphy temperance movement and pledging his best efforts in its promotion. Other talks were made by Rev. Allan B. Philputt, Rev. Thomas J. Villers and George W. McDonald. Thleague held its regular Sunday night meetinb in Hall-place Methodist Church last

CITY NEWS NOTES.

The Oriental Republican Club held general meeting at its clubrooms, and the house committee decided to hold a cinch party on the 20th of January. Prizes wil be given away. The judges for the ocofficer of the club; M. Rabinowitz, secretary of the club; Henry Levy, and Ben-

The fourth dramatic entertainment by the Young Men's Dramatic Club was given at Mary's Hall last evening for the benefit of St. Mary's Church. The play presented last night was Bernard Francis Moore's beautiful military drama, "Brother Against Brother." The play is told in five acts, and it is a thrilling drama. Those who took part in the cast were applauded for their efforts, and the cast was well balanced.

PERSONAL AND SOCIETY.

Mrs. Morris Ross will read her paper on "Manners" this afternoon before the Rose-The Sorosis Club will meet with Mrs. Jelles, 215 East Nineteenth street, to-mor-The Hope Circle of King's Daughters will meet this afternoon at the home of

Mrs. Smith, 1715 North Pennsylvania street. A new \$25 Plane for \$165 at Wulschner's

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ELECTORS MEET MONDAY

IMPORTANT STEP IN ELECTION OF PRESIDENT YET TO BE TAKEN.

One Week from To-Day Electors in Different States Will Announce Their Vote.

William McKinley was not really elected President of the United States on the 6th day of last November. In fact, he will not actually and officially have the big prize within his grasp until Feb. 13. Next Monday one of the most important steps in the election of a President will take place simultaneously in each State capital in the Nation. On that day the electors of the various States will meet in their respective state capitals and formally announce their vote for President and Vice President. The entire vote of each State will then be made up in the form of a certificate, of which there will be three copies, one copy to be sent by mail to the president of the Senate at Washington, the second to be forwarded to the same personage by special messenger and the third to be deposited with the judge of each district in which such electoral vote is tabulated. The third copy is intended for use in case either of the other two miscarry. Ordinarily, if the copy sent by mail fails to arrive in Washington, the one sent by special messenger gets there all right, but in 1889 the mes-senger from Florida failed to get to Washnot known to this day. But the mail copy arrived safely, so no harm was done. As rapidly as the certificates are received in Washington they are deposited in a small safe in the Senate chamber, and this safe is surrounded by special safeguards to prevent its being robbed. Should burglars get to the diminutive strongbox and commence tampering with its doors an electric gong would sound in the corridors outside, arousing the entire force of watchmen in the national Capitol. The special messengers are paid 25 cents a mile on way to Washington, and must pay their carries the electoral vote from the State of Washington, which is the farthest away from the capital, will get \$1,000 for his trouble. None of the messengers will have cause to complain of Uncle Sam's compensation. In fact, the service is regarded so much in the light of a sinecure that there are always scores of applicants

The final step in the election of the President and Vice President is the most solemn and impressive, and, as indicated be-fore, will take place Wednesday, Feb. 13. On that day, precisely at noon, the president to deposit the certificates from all the States in two specially made boxes (usually of cherry wood), and then a dignified procession of senators, headed by the door in the direction of the House of Repreapproach of the Senate. The august body will then be formally escorted to seats in the House, and the president of the Senate will take the speaker's seat, the latter oc-cupying a seat to his left. This ceremony is usually the magnet for an augmented crowd of spectators, among whom will be noted large numbers of richly dressed women. The last step is the taking up of the envelopes in alphabetical order by the president of the Senate, who hands them to the tellers, two of whom will have been chosen by the Senate and two by the House. As the president of the Senate hands each envelope to the teller he breaks the seal and the teller calls out to his associates the number of votes cast in each State and for whom they were cast. When the entire list has been gone through and the footings made the result will be announced to the assembled Senate and House of Representatives, constituting the Congress of the United States. Then, and not till then, will William Mc-Kinley have been elected President and Theodore Roosevelt Vice President of the United States for the term of four years, beginning March 4, 1901, and ending March

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